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SUBJECT: GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOUR

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1. COACH HOLBROOK INDICATES GARDNER-WEBB WILL NOT REPEAT NOT VISIT PRAGUE UNLESS ROUND TRIP TRAVEL EXPENSES ROME-PRAGUE CAN BE ABSORBED BY OTHER SOURCES.
2. ARE CZECHS WILLING COVER NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR EIGHTEEN MEMBER TEAM? IF NOT, IS POST WILLING COMMIT APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND DOLS FROM GOE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE?
3. HOLBROOK TENTATIVELY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS PLAY GAMES LONDON JAN 31-FEB 3, BUT AGREED RECONSIDER CZECH VISIT IF ABOVE TRAVEL EXPENSES COULD BE MET.
4. FYI HOLBROOK UPSET BECAUSE HE HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY TO LETTERS SENT EARLY DECEMBER TO COACH HEGER AND CZECH FEDERATION STATING INABILITY US TEAM PAY TRAVEL EXPENSES TO PRAGUE. HE ALSO NOTED THAT PROPOSED TRAIN SCHEDULE

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(PRAGUE 2871) WOULD NOT PERMIT TEAM CATCH CHARTER LEAVING

ROME MORNING OF FEB 3. KISSINGER

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